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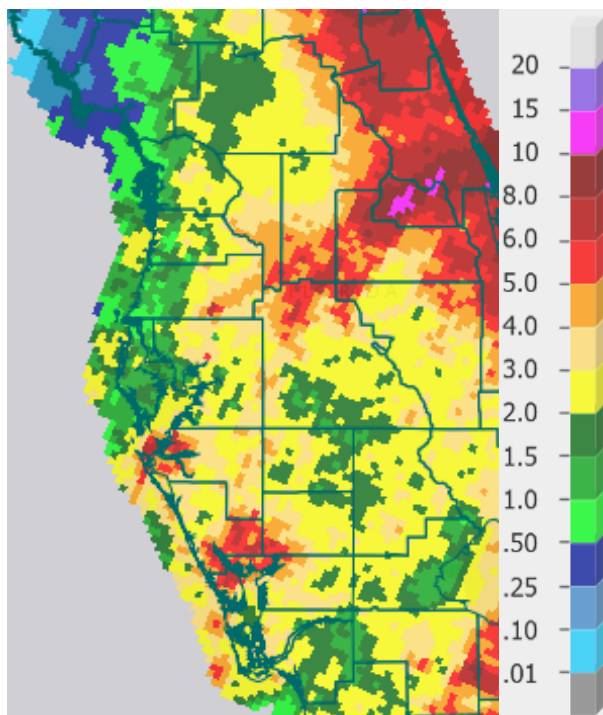
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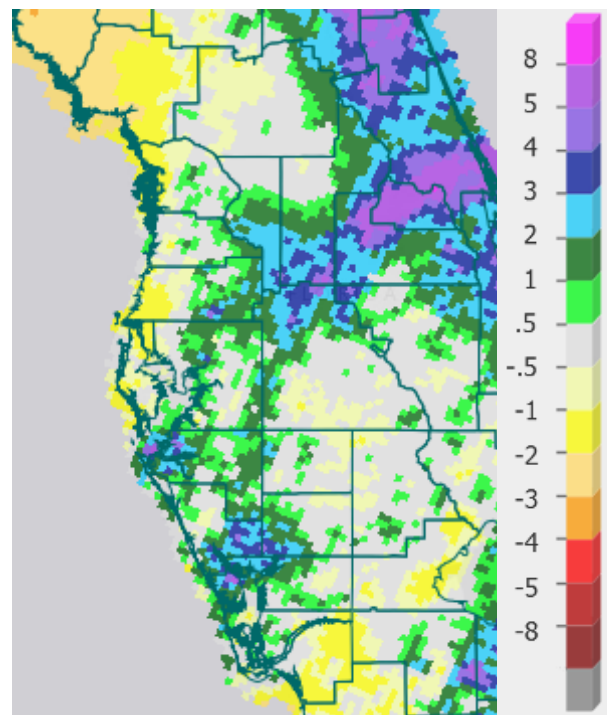
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October 2016 On Track to be The Eighth Month in a Row to be in the Top Ten Warmest

For the eighth month in a row most of the region has seen temperatures averaging above normal. October 2016 is on track to be one of the Top Ten Warmest October's since records began in many locations. Rainfall on the other hand started out above normal, but after the first week or so has been nearly non-existent in many locations. So far this month rainfall amounts range from as little as one-tenth of an inch in western portions of Levy County to over 8 inches in northwestern Charlotte county.



Rainfall Oct 1-27, 2016



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On the following pages are tables of the Top Ten Warmest and Top Ten Wettest/Driest October's for some sites across the region, along with the October 2016 average/totals so far, and the 1981 to 2010 Normals.

CHIEFLAND 5 SE (records began in June 1956):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	77.1 in 1959	1	8.45 in 1959	1	0.00 in 2010
2	75.5 in 1985	2	8.17 in 1997	2	0.11 in 2001
3	75.0 in 1998	3	7.32 in 1995	3	0.14 in 1973
4	74.6 in 2002	4	7.12 in 1971	4	0.15 in 1979
5	74.5 in 2007	5	7.01 in 1993		0.15 in 1974
6	74.2 in 1971	6	6.44 in 1992	6	0.17 in 2000
	74.2 in 1970	7	6.41 in 2007	7	0.20 in 1987
8	73.7 in 1995	8	6.40 in 2002	8	0.23 in 1981
9	73.5 in 1990	9	5.66 in 1983	9	0.24 in 1984
	73.5 in 1984	10	5.14 in 1994	10	0.39 in 1977

Average Temperature for October 1-27 2016 = 73.5

Normal Temperature for October at CHIF1 = 70.8

Total Rainfall for October 1-27, 2016 = 0.64

Normal Rainfall for October at CHIF1 = 3.10

INVERNESS 3 SE (records began in July 1948):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	78.2 in 1959	1	10.60 in 1958	1	Trace in 1974
2	77.3 in 1949	2	9.04 in 1992	2	0.03 in 2010
3	76.8 in 2007	3	5.81 in 1995		0.03 in 1961
4	76.0 in 1970	4	5.71 in 1956	4	0.19 in 1963
5	75.7 in 1995	5	5.68 in 1960	5	0.20 in 2000
6	75.6 in 1969	6	5.53 in 1959	6	0.62 in 1967
7	75.5 in 1971	7	5.38 in 1993	7	0.69 in 2015
	75.5 in 1960	8	5.33 in 1975	8	0.70 in 1987
	75.5 in 1950	9	4.91 in 1971	9	0.74 in 1977
10	75.3 in 2009	10	4.85 in 1991	10	0.82 in 1982
	75.3 in 1998				0.82 in 1978

Average Temperature for October 1-27, 2016 = 73.1

Normal Temperature for October at INV1 = 73.0

Total Rainfall for October 1-27, 2016 = 1.01

Normal Rainfall for October at INV1 = 2.80

BROOKSVILLE AREA (records began in January 1892):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	78.5 in 1959	1	15.64 in 1921	1	0.00 in 2010
	78.5 in 1919	2	12.52 in 1915	2	0.01 in 1974
3	78.4 in 1911	3	10.77 in 1995	3	0.07 in 2000
4	78.3 in 1941	4	9.63 in 1944	4	0.12 in 1984
5	77.1 in 2007	5	8.97 in 1958	5	0.18 in 1951
6	77.0 in 1949	6	8.92 in 1922	6	0.22 in 1963
7	76.8 in 1915	7	7.58 in 1936	7	0.28 in 1935
8	76.7 in 1928	8	7.50 in 1952	8	0.30 in 1901
	76.7 in 1912	9	6.87 in 1911	9	0.35 in 1977
10	76.6 in 1936	10	6.35 in 1910	10	0.36 in 1979

Average Temperature for October 1-27, 2016 = 74.0

Normal Temperature for October at BKV = 72.8

Total Rainfall for October 1-27, 2016 = 0.82

Normal Rainfall for October at BKV = 2.73

ST LEO (records began in April 1895):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	79.6 in 1985	1	15.80 in 1921	1	0.00 in 2010
2	78.9 in 2002	2	10.38 in 1924	2	0.03 in 2000
3	78.8 in 1941	3	9.66 in 1910	3	0.10 in 1974
4	78.6 in 2007	4	8.45 in 1922		0.10 in 1940
5	78.4 in 2009	5	7.89 in 2007	5	0.14 in 1963
	78.4 in 1959	6	7.49 in 1944	6	0.23 in 1984
7	78.0 in 1919	7	7.23 in 2012	7	0.29 in 1978
8	77.3 in 1949	8	7.11 in 1938		0.29 in 1961
	77.3 in 1925	9	6.68 in 1959	9	0.30 in 1920
10	77.2 in 1971	10	6.55 in 1915		0.30 in 1907
	77.2 in 1900				

Average Temperature for October 2016 = Not Available Yet

Normal Temperature for October at STLf1 = 75.3

Total Rainfall for October 2016 = Not Available Yet

Normal Rainfall for October at STLf1 = 3.01

TARPON SPRINGS (records began in January 1892):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	81.2 in 1919	1	14.13 in 1995	1	0.02 in 2010
2	79.7 in 1985	2	12.43 in 1921	2	0.04 in 2000
3	79.0 in 1941	3	10.91 in 1938	3	0.06 in 1940
4	78.7 in 2007	4	10.33 in 1911	4	0.07 in 1974
5	78.5 in 1911	5	9.49 in 1975	5	0.08 in 1963
6	78.2 in 1949	6	9.20 in 1992	6	0.11 in 1961
7	77.9 in 1995	7	8.13 in 1922	7	0.12 in 1942
	77.9 in 1918	8	7.57 in 1917	8	0.25 in 1905
9	77.6 in 1959	9	6.89 in 1936	9	0.31 in 1979
	77.6 in 1925	10	6.38 in 1968	10	0.34 in 1903

Average Temperature for October 1-27, 2016 = 76.4

Normal Temperature for October at TRPF1 = 74.5

Total Rainfall for October 1-27, 2016 = 0.60

Normal Rainfall for October at TRPF1 = 3.31

TAMPA AREA (records began in April 1890):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	80.4 in 1919	1	10.33 in 1922	1	Trace in 2010
2	79.8 in 2007	2	9.88 in 1921	2	0.02 in 1940
3	79.6 in 1959	3	7.36 in 1952	3	0.03 in 1942
4	79.4 in 1941	4	6.94 in 1938	4	0.06 in 2000
5	79.2 in 1985	5	6.26 in 1959	5	0.09 in 1988
6	78.8 in 2002	6	6.21 in 1986	6	0.12 in 1920
7	78.3 in 1911	7	5.67 in 1944	7	0.16 in 1979
8	78.0 in 2015	8	5.66 in 1911	8	0.23 in 1974
	78.0 in 2009	9	5.25 in 1924	9	0.25 in 1961
10	77.9 in 1975	10	5.11 in 1900	10	0.29 in 1984
	77.9 in 1949				0.29 in 1963
	77.9 in 1918				

Average Temperature for October 1-27, 2016 = 78.1

Normal Temperature for October at TPA = 76.2

Total Rainfall for October 1-27, 2016 = 1.55

Normal Rainfall for October at TPA = 2.26

ST PETERSBURG (records began in August 1914):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	81.7 in 1985	1	17.63 in 1986	1	0.00 in 1942
2	81.4 in 1919	2	14.12 in 1952	2	Trace in 2010
3	80.6 in 1941	3	10.05 in 1922	3	0.12 in 2000
4	80.0 in 2002	4	9.55 in 1938	4	0.14 in 1974
5	79.9 in 1959	5	9.13 in 1921	5	0.20 in 1998
6	79.8 in 2013	6	8.59 in 1959	6	0.29 in 1961
	79.8 in 2007	7	8.14 in 1918	7	0.30 in 1988
	79.8 in 2005	8	8.09 in 1944	8	0.31 in 1963
9	79.7 in 1971	9	6.77 in 1917	9	0.35 in 1940
10	79.1 in 2009	10	6.27 in 1975	10	0.37 in 1979
	79.1 in 1972				

Average Temperature for October 1-27, 2016 = 78.1

Normal Temperature for October at SPG = 77.2

Total Rainfall for October 1-27, 2016 = 0.96

Normal Rainfall for October at SPG = 2.78

PLANT CITY (records began in September 1892):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	78.9 in 1959	1	10.43 in 1959	1	0.04 in 2000
2	78.8 in 1985	2	9.01 in 1938	2	0.09 in 1940
3	78.5 in 1918	3	8.05 in 1924	3	0.10 in 2010
4	78.0 in 2007	4	7.18 in 1917	4	0.14 in 1963
	78.0 in 1941	5	6.86 in 1975	5	0.16 in 1979
6	77.6 in 1971	6	6.66 in 1952	6	0.21 in 1907
7	77.4 in 1969	7	6.43 in 1898	7	0.28 in 1988
8	77.3 in 2009	8	6.32 in 1969	8	0.29 in 1961
9	77.2 in 1949	9	5.62 in 1986	9	0.37 in 1926
10	77.0 in 1995	10	5.45 in 1995	10	0.44 in 1981
	77.0 in 1900				

Average Temperature for October 1-27, 2016 = 76.5

Normal Temperature for October at PLCF1 = 75.0

Total Rainfall for October 1-27, 2016 = 4.02

Normal Rainfall for October at PLCF1 = 2.36

LAKELAND AREA (records began in January 1915):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	78.9 in 1985	1	9.19 in 2005	1	0.00 in 2010
2	78.8 in 1919	2	7.73 in 1922	2	0.04 in 1974
	78.8 in 1941	3	6.93 in 1917	3	0.11 in 1973
4	78.6 in 2009	4	6.72 in 1952	4	0.16 in 2000
	78.6 in 1959	5	6.63 in 1959	5	0.18 in 1940
6	78.5 in 2007	6	6.50 in 2011	6	0.19 in 1935
7	78.1 in 2002	7	6.29 in 1938	7	0.23 in 1978
8	78.0 in 1986	8	6.23 in 1982	8	0.25 in 1942
9	77.8 in 1918	9	6.00 in 2007	9	0.29 in 1926
10	77.6 in 1934	10	5.75 in 1971	10	0.33 in 1963

Average Temperature for October 1-27, 2016 = 76.7

Normal Temperature for October at LLDF1 = 74.9

Total Rainfall for October 1-27, 2016 = 4.08

Normal Rainfall for October at LLDF1 = 2.88

WINTER HAVEN AREA (records began in January 1941):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	79.3 in 1941	1	9.43 in 1952	1	0.02 in 2010
2	79.0 in 1985	2	9.42 in 1959	2	0.16 in 2000
3	78.9 in 2007	3	8.00 in 2011	3	0.34 in 2004
	78.9 in 1959	4	7.60 in 1950	4	0.43 in 2009
5	78.7 in 2002	5	7.15 in 1956		0.43 in 1974
6	78.5 in 1995	6	6.90 in 1944	6	0.46 in 1963
7	78.4 in 2009	7	6.77 in 1995	7	0.55 in 1989
8	78.2 in 1971	8	6.47 in 2005	8	0.61 in 2015
9	77.9 in 1986	9	6.13 in 2002		0.61 in 1942
	77.9 in 1969	10	5.66 in 1969	10	0.63 in 1979

Average Temperature for October 1-27, 2016 = 77.2

Normal Temperature for October at GIF = 75.7

Total Rainfall for October 1-27, 2016 = 1.86

Normal Rainfall for October at GIF = 2.80

BARTOW (records began in June 1892):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	79.8 in 2013	1	12.55 in 1910	1	0.00 in 2000
2	79.3 in 1919	2	10.22 in 1924	2	0.13 in 1940
3	79.1 in 2007	3	9.10 in 1959	3	0.20 in 2013
4	78.9 in 1959	4	8.98 in 1952		0.20 in 1963
5	78.8 in 2002	5	8.75 in 2011	5	0.23 in 1998
6	78.4 in 1911	6	8.43 in 1917	6	0.30 in 2010
7	78.3 in 2009	7	8.18 in 1922	7	0.31 in 1974
	78.3 in 1902	8	7.90 in 1894	8	0.34 in 1973
9	78.1 in 1998	9	7.40 in 1938	9	0.36 in 1901
	78.1 in 1995	10	7.26 in 1950	10	0.37 in 1942
	78.1 in 1941				

Average Temperature for October 1-27, 2016 = 76.2

Normal Temperature for October at BARF1 = 76.0

Total Rainfall for October 1-27, 2016 = 2.71

Normal Rainfall for October at BARF1 = 2.91

SARASOTA-BRADENTON AREA (records began in January 1911):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	80.4 in 2007	1	12.50 in 1952	1	0.00 in 1942
2	79.5 in 1959	2	12.02 in 1922	2	Trace in 2010
3	79.2 in 1919	3	10.48 in 1938	3	0.02 in 1963
4	78.9 in 1985	4	7.31 in 1918	4	0.04 in 1973
5	78.5 in 1941	5	7.23 in 1957	5	0.10 in 2000
6	78.4 in 2002	6	7.22 in 1924		0.10 in 1940
	78.4 in 1995	7	7.21 in 1921	7	0.31 in 1920
8	78.2 in 1971	8	7.11 in 1990	8	0.44 in 1974
9	78.0 in 1969	9	7.09 in 1993	9	0.45 in 1984
	78.0 in 1936	10	6.74 in 2007	10	0.53 in 1949
	78.0 in 1918				

Average Temperature for October 1-27, 2016 = 79.3

Normal Temperature for October at SRQ = 76.3

Total Rainfall for October 1-27, 2016 = 2.64

Normal Rainfall for October at SRQ = 3.12

VENICE (records began in April 1955):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	80.4 in 2009	1	12.83 in 1995	1	0.00 in 2010
2	79.5 in 2002	2	9.90 in 2005	2	0.08 in 1981
3	79.2 in 1959	3	9.61 in 1959	3	0.09 in 1963
4	79.0 in 2012	4	8.48 in 1982	4	0.18 in 2000
	79.0 in 1985	5	7.78 in 1986	5	0.20 in 1974
6	78.9 in 1998	6	7.73 in 1967	6	0.36 in 1998
7	78.8 in 1995	7	7.45 in 1993	7	0.56 in 1970
8	78.7 in 2007	8	6.65 in 1983	8	0.72 in 2003
9	78.3 in 1971	9	6.39 in 1969	9	0.73 in 1973
10	78.1 in 2013	10	6.21 in 1958	10	0.74 in 1961

Average Temperature for October 1-27, 2016 = 77.1

Normal Temperature for October at VNCF1 = 75.6

Total Rainfall for October 1-27, 2016 = 3.59

Normal Rainfall for October at VNCF1 = 3.57

MYAKKA RIVER STATE PARK (Temperature records began in March 1956
and Rainfall records began in Sep 1943):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	79.6 in 2007	1	10.01 in 1951	1	0.00 in 2010
2	79.5 in 1985	2	9.32 in 1952		0.00 in 1974
3	79.0 in 1991	3	8.59 in 1995	3	0.10 in 2000
4	78.9 in 1998	4	7.70 in 1959	4	0.30 in 1963
5	78.1 in 1975	5	6.81 in 1999	5	0.44 in 1973
6	78.0 in 1959	6	6.65 in 2005	6	0.61 in 1978
7	77.9 in 1990	7	6.54 in 1994		0.61 in 1977
	77.9 in 1983	8	6.40 in 1943	8	0.85 in 1962
9	77.8 in 2009	9	6.29 in 1957	9	1.01 in 1955
10	77.6 in 2015	10	6.24 in 1958	10	1.03 in 1980

Average Temperature for October 2016 = Not Available Yet

Normal Temperature for October at MKCF1 = 75.9

Total Rainfall for October 2016 = Not Available Yet

Normal Rainfall for October at MKCF1 = 3.27

WAUCHULA 2 N (records began in January 1933):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	80.8 in 2007	1	10.36 in 1975	1	0.00 in 2000
2	79.8 in 2009	2	9.67 in 1952	2	Trace in 1940
3	79.4 in 1985	3	9.38 in 1938	3	0.10 in 1974
4	79.3 in 1941	4	8.64 in 1995	4	0.22 in 1981
5	78.8 in 1959	5	8.27 in 2011	5	0.27 in 1963
6	78.3 in 1936	6	6.85 in 1950	6	0.36 in 1984
7	77.7 in 1939	7	6.21 in 1953	7	0.45 in 1979
8	77.4 in 1990	8	5.61 in 1999	8	0.53 in 2006
9	77.2 in 1995	9	5.55 in 2005	9	0.57 in 1961
10	77.1 in 1934	5.55 in 1945	10	0.59 in 1973	

Average Temperature for October 1-24, 2016 = 76.4

Normal Temperature for October at WAUF1 = 76.7

Total Rainfall for October 1-24, 2016 = 2.93

Normal Rainfall for October at WAUF1 = 2.64

ARCADIA (records began in January 1899):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	80.0 in 1919	1	13.98 in 1952	1	Trace in 1942
2	78.6 in 1911	2	13.16 in 1910	2	0.05 in 2010
3	78.4 in 1959	3	10.82 in 1953		0.05 in 2009
	78.4 in 1941	4	9.73 in 1924		0.05 in 1961
5	78.1 in 2007	5	8.67 in 1968	5	0.18 in 1974
	78.1 in 1936	6	8.26 in 1959		0.18 in 1940
7	78.0 in 1985	7	8.12 in 1986	7	0.21 in 2003
	78.0 in 1912	8	7.75 in 1922	8	0.25 in 2001
9	77.9 in 1951	9	7.64 in 1969	9	0.26 in 1981
10	77.6 in 1902	10	7.62 in 1904		0.26 in 1901

Average Temperature for October 2016 = Not Available Yet

Normal Temperature for October at ARCF1 = 74.9

Total Rainfall for October 2016 = Not Available Yet

Normal Rainfall for October at ARCF1 = 2.59

ARCHBOLD BIO STN (records began in January 1969):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	79.0 in 2007	1	9.24 in 1979	1	0.00 in 2010
2	77.9 in 1995	2	8.40 in 2004	2	0.13 in 1984
	77.9 in 1985	3	7.15 in 2001	3	0.25 in 2003
4	76.8 in 2015	4	6.95 in 2014	4	0.40 in 1980
5	76.7 in 2009	5	6.89 in 2012	5	0.47 in 2009
	76.7 in 2002	6	6.63 in 1982	6	0.53 in 1990
	76.7 in 1975	7	5.18 in 1973	7	0.56 in 1974
8	76.5 in 1998	8	4.68 in 1987	8	0.68 in 1997
	76.5 in 1990	9	4.52 in 1977	9	0.96 in 1979
	76.5 in 1986	10	4.37 in 2003	10	0.98 in 1981

Average Temperature for October 1-25, 2016 = 77.5

Normal Temperature for October at ACHF1 = 74.6

Total Rainfall for October 1-25, 2016 = 3.72

Normal Rainfall for October at ACHF1 = 3.18

PUNTA GORDA 4 ESE (records began in May 1914):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	80.6 in 1949	1	13.99 in 1924	1	0.00 in 2010
2	80.4 in 1951	2	12.21 in 1959	2	0.00 in 1942
3	80.3 in 1959	3	11.60 in 1952	3	Trace in 1940
4	80.2 in 2007	4	10.88 in 1995	4	0.10 in 1981
5	80.0 in 1985	5	10.03 in 1951	5	0.16 in 1973
6	79.8 in 1919	6	9.64 in 1945	6	0.26 in 1961
7	79.6 in 1960	7	9.18 in 1922	7	0.28 in 2003
8	79.5 in 2009	8	8.86 in 1996	8	0.34 in 2009
9	79.4 in 1946	9	8.76 in 2011	9	0.56 in 1974
10	79.3 in 2002	10	8.20 in 1953	10	0.63 in 1979

Average Temperature for October 1-27, 2016 = 79.0

Normal Temperature for October at PNTF1 = 76.9

Total Rainfall for October 1-27, 2016 = 3.23

Normal Rainfall for October at PNTF1 = 2.93

FORT MYERS AREA (records began in January 1902):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	81.7 in 1985	1	19.70 in 1924	1	0.05 in 1963
2	81.1 in 2007	2	12.04 in 1959	2	0.16 in 1973
3	80.4 in 1919	3	11.91 in 1951	3	0.19 in 1974
4	80.0 in 1995	4	11.08 in 1922	4	0.30 in 1935
	80.0 in 1959	5	11.03 in 1969	5	0.39 in 1979
6	79.8 in 1981	6	10.80 in 1921	6	0.40 in 1988
7	79.4 in 2002	7	10.73 in 2011		0.40 in 1981
	79.4 in 1990	8	9.26 in 1910	8	0.43 in 1977
	79.4 in 1986	9	8.34 in 1952	9	0.45 in 2010
10	79.2 in 1936	10	8.17 in 2005	10	0.50 in 1942

Average Temperature for October 1-27, 2016 = 78.4

Normal Temperature for October at FMY = 77.9

Total Rainfall for October 1-27, 2016 = 2.73

Normal Rainfall for October at FMY = 2.88

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